GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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RuPAY Cards
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of RuPAY cards made/issued in the country so far; and

(b) the efforts made by the Government to promote RuPAY card in the country?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has informed that till 31.01.2016, 24,85,79,824 RuPay Cards have been issued.

(b) Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) on 28th August, 2014. The Yojana envisages universal access to banking facilities with at least one basic banking account for every household, financial literacy, access to credit, insurance and pension. The bank account holders of PMJDY also get a RuPay Debit Card having inbuilt accident insurance cover of Rs.1.00 lakh.

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